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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2839
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Minoru IGARASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2839
Application No. 10/619,489) Examiner: Le, Thanh Tam T.
Filed: July 16, 2003) Confirmation No. 8855
For: CONNECTOR FOR)
CONNECTING CIRCUIT BOARDS) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 6, 2005, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 7.

Attachments to this paper include a copy of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 8, 2004, date-stamped postcard receipt, and a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated April 6, 2005.

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